

TELEGRAPH IS DUE

Scott's Steamer Will Arrive Today From Sound.

MEANS LIVELY COMPETITION

Fastest Stern Wheel Boat in the World to Be Placed on Portland-Astoria Run. Owner of Telegraph in City Awaiting Craft Arrived.

U. B. Scott's fast steamer, Telegraph, will arrive in today from Seattle, and it is expected that she will be placed on the Portland-Astoria run, probably commencing next Monday. The Telegraph of late has been plying the sound and doing some splendid work. She is considered the fastest stern wheel steamer in the world.

U. B. Scott, the owner of the boat, and his son, are in the city awaiting the arrival of the steamer. They will board her here and proceed to Portland where a few minor repairs will be made before the craft is placed in service. The Telegraph will enter into competition with the O. R. & N. boats and the steamer Lurline. While it is not expected that any rate slashing will follow the institution of the new service, such may result and Astorians may awaken some day to see people brought to the city at the rate of twenty-five cents the head.

Steamer Alliance left out yesterday for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

Steamer Newport left out yesterday with a cargo of freight for San Francisco.

Steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave out this morning early for Tillamook with passengers and a general cargo.

Schooner Adelle, Captain Hansen, arrived in yesterday with a cargo of cheese from Nastaqua and Selat. The Adelle will leave out today for Tillamook carrying a cargo of shoos for the Elmore cannery.

Steamer Redondo arrived in yesterday from San Francisco carrying passengers and a general cargo, a large consignment of which was discharged here.

Steamer Cascades is tied up at Flavel loading lumber from the Warrenton mill. She will leave out today with a full cargo for San Francisco.

Pilot schooner San Jose is off the mouth the river awaiting water and supplies. She will leave out again shortly. Captains Staples and Leighton, the bar pilots, will be aboard.

Barkentine Echo, with a cargo for Chili from Warrenton mills, was towed to sea late last evening, her crew having arrived from the Bay City on the steamer Redondo.

SPOKANE SINKING.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Spokane is in a sinking condition at the foot of Dearborn street and unless she is towed to drydock within the next two hours she will go to the bottom. The vessel was taking on coal when she suddenly listed to port side and the water rushed in through a open sea cock. The Spokane arrived in port yesterday from Southern Alaska.

The steamer City of Tojoka sank under similar conditions about a year ago.

PRINCIPAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL IS ELECTED

School Board Meets and Transacts Fair Amount of Business.

At the meeting of the school board held last night in School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson's office, I. N. Garman, of Nanticoke, Pa., was elected principal. Prof. Diebel, a professor with the McMinnville schools will be instructor of Latin and German. Miss Jessie Sands, of Portland, and Miss Augustas Holmes were appointed grade teachers and it was decided to paint the Shively school. A full board was in attendance: City Superintendent of Schools A. L. Clark was also present.

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals, it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court yesterday, the final account of Frank Spittle, guardian of Evelyn Gustafson was presented and allowed. The estate consisted of land in the Nehalem and has been finally settled.

WHARF AT NEW ASTORIA

The common council of the town of New Astoria have decided to build a new wharf, and city surveyor A. S. Tee is engaged in preparing the plans. They will be completed and submitted at the next meeting of the council.

CHILE WITHOUT RULE.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 1.—Owing to the great division among political parties the country has been without a government for two months. A dozen ministerial combinations have failed, and President Riesco has called on his personal friends to form a provisional ministry.

WIND STORM CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 1.—One white boy and two negro boys were killed and twenty other persons injured in a heavy wind storm which struck Bessmay, La., this afternoon.

BRIDE'S MONSIE MISSING.

New York, Aug. 1.—Mrs. James Carter Richards, formerly of Allegheny, Pa., but now living at Far Rockaway, is looking for the man she married a month ago, but who, she says, has disappeared, taking with him \$12,000 of her savings. Mrs. Carter is 50 years old. A short time ago, while acting as a servant in an Allegheny family, she advertised for a husband.

James Carter Richards, alias James Carter Harrison, a dashing man of 35, appeared and represented himself to be a rich mine owner who had recently inherited \$100,000. The couple were married on June 24 and came to Rockaway beach to live.

On July 1 Mr. Richards said that he must start for the west to look after his mining interests, and begged money of his wife who let him have all that she had. A few days later she received a note from her husband saying:

"I hope you will bear up under the circumstances."

She investigated and found that at No. 230 West Thirtieth street, where her husband had formerly lived, a letter recently dated, from a Pittsburgh woman, accepting an offer of marriage, and suggesting a meeting at Long Branch At Long Branch Mrs. Harrison found that a woman from Pittsburgh had been staying there.

Mrs. Richards at once told the police to look for her husband and the \$12,000. The Rockaway police have telegraphed instructions to the police at Denver, where her husband said that he was going, to apprehend him in case he appears.

BOASTS OF HEALTH; DIES.

Life Saver, After Taking Physical Examination, Drops Dead.

New York, Aug. 1.—George W. Hennessey, forty-seven years old, keeper of the United States life saving station at Springs Lake, N. J., dropped dead in the office of Dr. Wood, of the United States Marine hospital, at the Battery yesterday morning under remarkable circumstances. Hennessey, who was a big, brawny, sunburned man, with a record of strength and bravery extending over many years and presenting a picture of health, entered Dr. Wood's office and jokingly remarked:

"Well, doctor, I suppose it's up to me to take that physical examination again."

"Yes," assented Dr. Wood, "although you don't look as though you needed an examination very much. I wish I was as sure of a long lease of life as you appear to be."

"Well," replied Hennessey, drawing him self up in the pride of his strength, "I do feel pretty good, that's a fact."

He stripped and was put through the usual physical tests. Nothing was found wrong with him and he resumed his clothing. He was about to start for the door when he reeled and fell to the floor, the blood gushing in torrents from his mouth. Almost before the doctor could reach him, he was dead. Hemorrhage of the lungs is believed to be the cause of his death.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Duluth, Aug. 1.—Four lives were lost today by the capsizing of a small skiff on the Swan river, five miles north of Verna, Casa county.

AUTO PARTY ROBBED

Chicago Bandits Make Short Work of Pleasure Seekers.

REVOLVERS ARE FLOURISHED

Chicago Party While Driving Along Road in Automobile Are Held Up By Three Masked Bandits. Thieves Make Their Get-A-Way.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—An automobile party consisting of two men and three women was held up and robbed last night on the Sheridan road between Winnetka and Glenco by three masked bandits.

The touring car was ascending Hubbard hill when the robbers opened fire on the occupants. Two bullets punctured a front tire and then struck the side of the machine. Owing to the tire being punctured escape was impossible.

The robbers, flourishing their weapons, ran down the hill to where the automobile stopped and compelled the occupants to hand over their valuables.

The highwaymen then made their escape.

The victims were C. A. Woodruff, purchasing agent for Armour & Company, Mrs. C. A. Woodruff, H. F. McClelland, Mrs. H. F. McClelland and Mrs. W. A. Schlossman.

The total value of the plunder taken was several hundred dollars. Mr. Woodruff was robbed of \$35, Mrs. Woodruff of jewelry and a small amount of money. Mr. McClelland of \$40, and a valuable watch. Mrs. McClelland of rings torn from her fingers and Mrs. Schlossman of a diamond brooch valued at \$300.

A short time before the automobilists were held up, Carl Miller, an expressman living near Hubbard Hill, was attacked in his house by the same three and robbed of \$18. He was severely beaten over the head with revolvers.

Half an hour after the automobile hold-up a barn in the vicinity was discovered to be on fire. It is believed that



We have planned to avail ourselves of all space now used for broken lots and remnants of this season's ready-to-wear garments and piece goods, in time to admit of the proper care for our FALL STOCK, soon to arrive.

In order to accomplish this, we have for several weeks been cutting prices to cost and below cost, and this

Great Reduction Sale Continues Until all Remnants and Broken Lots are Disposed of.

REMNANTS

Of wash goods and other materials at prices so low, that you can afford to put the goods away until you are ready to have them made up.

SHIRT WAISTS

of White Lawn and White India Silk reduced to a price at which they will be quickly sold.

LONG LAWN KIMONAS & WRAPPERS, marked down to 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 each. They will go quickly to the wise shopper.

SHORT WHITE AND COLORED LAWN KIMONAS, at 50 cents.

THE CHILDREN'S JOY.

Will be a nice, new flannel or pique jacket. You will be overjoyed to get them at the prices we have marked on these.

WASH SKIRTS

At less than the material can be bought for.

YOU WILL BE GLAD to visit our millinery department upstairs. Everything here must go before the fall stock arrives. Black straws from 10c up. Hats and trimmings at prices that will move them.

BLACK LAWN

Just Arrived 10c and 15c the Yard.



the robbers set fire to the barn to divert the attention of the police in the event of a posse being organized to run them down. The barn was destroyed.

"WE ELOPED," THEY SAY.

Couple Anxious to Have the Interesting News Printed.

Albany, Aug. 1.—A young woman, fashionably attired, accompanied by a young man, entered one of the newspaper offices here last night. They announced that they had eloped and wanted their friends to know it. They gave their names as Belle Miller Maxon, of Boston, and Harry Morton Hollister, of New York. They were here yesterday and were married by Rev. Knapp, of St. Peter's church. The young couple then left for Lake Placid.

Harry Morton Hollister is the son of Douglas Hollister, of Hollister & Chase, commission merchants of New York. In December of 1902 young Hollister was arraigned in the West Side court, charged with the theft of a ring. Miss Emily Sullivan said that she had given a ring worth \$75 to Hollister to have it repaired and that he had pawned it. Mr. Hollister was called on to get his son out of trouble in Louisville, Ky., on August 11, 1904. Young Hollister was arrested charged with passing a worthless draft on a tailor.

CHIEF CLERK ARRESTED.

Charged With Pilfering From Foreign Registered Letters.

New York, Aug. 1.—After months of investigation Chief Postoffice Inspector Mayer and Inspector Boyle yesterday caused the arrest of John J. Callahan, chief clerk in the foreign branch of the general postoffice, on a charge of abstracting mail from foreign registered letters. Callahan was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and held in \$2,500 bail for examination. He furnished the security.

For months the postal authorities have had complaints that registered letters to Sweden and Norway arrived at their destination with their valuable contents abstracted. A peculiar fact in connection with the case was that all rifled letters passed over a certain line of railway in Sweden. This led the local authorities to believe, for a time, that the letters were tampered with on the other side, and by some clerk on that particular line of railway. Test letters, however, mailed to points in Sweden and Norway, on that line of railroad, but purposely forwarded without passing through the New York foreign branch, always reached their destinations promptly and intact. One by one the various clerks in the foreign branch were tested and found to be honest.

Then it came the turn of the chief clerk, and he proved to be, according to the postal authorities, the culprit. A test letter addressed to J. Peterson, Hofmatorp, Sweden, containing a White Star steamship ticket, placed in the mail by the inspectors, was later found in the possession of Chief Clerk Callahan, they say.

The arrest of the chief clerk came as a shock to other employees of the foreign branch, who regarded him because of his superior position as a man of great importance, ranking, as he did, next to the superintendent. He lives with his wife in Harlem, and has been in the service since 1892.

MAKES RICH HAUL.

New York Burglar Gets Four Thousand Dollars.

New York, Aug. 1.—Money and jewelry valued at \$4,000 fell into the hands of an expert crackman who yesterday blew open a safe in the cigar store and billiard parlor of Charles Ambuster & Company, on Third avenue. The safe stood behind the cigar counter and with in ten feet of the door but no one saw the burglars at work. They escaped without leaving a clue. Coffers from the pool and billiard tables had been wrapped around the safe and prevented any one in the neighborhood from hearing the explosion.

NEW LIGHT COMEDY.

London, Aug. 1.—Fanny Brough produced at Bournemouth last night a four act light comedy by L. V. Harecourt, son of the late statesman, entitled "An Angel Unaware." The work displayed considerable originality in plot and character study. The leading parts were played by Miss Brough and an American actress, Miss van Buskirk.

Furniture For Sale.

The book cases, papers, racks and other library furniture of the Astoria Library for sale at very reasonable prices. Call at library room immediately.



P. A. STOKES'

When you are in need of NOBBY clothing We offer

Two Piece Suits, made of homespun, Cassimeres, and Worsteds at

\$10.00 the Suit

Young Men

We are showing some really artistic patterns in grays and Browns.

These are made right and priced right while they last

\$12.50

P. A. STOKES'

The Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

Saturday—Botany plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN,

July 28, 1905. County Supt.

The San Felipe Vineyard

was set out in 1875 in the most favored wine-grape district of

Santa Clara County, California.

Their plant is up-to-date and great care is exercised in selecting only sound grapes for the manufacture of their wines, enabling them to turn out

Wines Second to None.

They have appointed Foard & Stokes Co. their SOLE AGENTS for Astoria and surrounding country. Call at our place of business and inspect the stock. Once tried, you will buy no other.

Here follow some of the wines made by the San Felipe Vineyard. The prices will please you, just as much as the goods. A trial order will convince you.

RIESLING, medium light table wine, pints, 30c—quarts, 30c. Case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$3.00.

CLARET, special table wine, pints 30c—Quarts, 30c. Case of pints, \$3.50. Case of quarts, \$2.50.

ZINFANDEL, cheap, light table wine, pints, 30c—quarts, 30c. Case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$3.00.

BURGUNDY, fine, extra mild, pints, 35c, quarts, 40c. Case of pints, \$5.00. Case of quarts, \$4.00.

PORT, Old Tawny, rich, light color, pints, 35c—quarts 40c. Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

SHERRY, pale, clean, soft, pints, 35c, quarts, 50c. Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

ANGELICA, very mild and rich, pints 35c, quarts, 50c. Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

MUSCATEL, very fruity and sweet, pints, 35c, quarts, 50c. Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

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HERE'S AN OFFER

Never Equalled in this City Before.

We have engaged Prof. W. E. Gunn, a celebrated portrait artist, late of Chicago, to work for us a limited time. We can, as a result of special arrangements, make this unheard of offer:

To anyone making a purchase of ONE DOLLAR in any department of our store we give a Coupon. This Coupon and any GOOD PHOTOGRAPH, presented to our artist entitles you to a

Bust Crayon Portrait

by paying only 87 cents additional to cover cost of material used.

The Portrait Is Well Worth \$3.00

Prof. Gunn is an artist of rare ability in his line of work. He is equalled by but few, and excelled by none.

While here, his studio will be in one of our large dry goods windows, where all who desire may watch him work.

We Commenced Giving Coupons Monday and Continue Today

Prof. Gunn will begin work as soon as his material reaches him, probably today, August 2nd.

Don't fail to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity.

We have just received an unusually large and varied assortment of

Fine Dress and Pedestrian Skirts

We would be glad to have you look them over.

THE FOARD & STOKES CO.

Where the New Things Make Their Debut.